

14 March 1951 R-3

SUBJECT: Soviet Defector and Deserter Operation

1. Reference is made to letter dated 1 March 1951, R-1, same Subject.

2. The first names of the persons already reported on with above letter are: **ARSIMALOV Boris**, **KUMKURSEV Georgij**, **KOZLOV Jura**, **FLIKOV Vladimir**, **MASHKOVSKY Leonid**. The first name of **KRSHNESTOVSKI** is still unknown.

Vladimir FLIKOV has had a case of Tbe, but is living at Graz.

3. Please check at the earliest possible convenience into any possible information available on the following:

BULMANN Henning, 26 years old, born in Saxony, Germany, went as a little child with his parents to Russia, where he lived until some time during World War II. **BULMANN** has proven to be a reliable collaborator with Father van **CUTSEM** for the last 6 years. He speaks fluently Russian and German with an Austrian accent.

PAVLITSHEV Slava, 26 years old, a member of an old-emigre family that had lived in Yugoslavia, auto-mechanic by profession. **PAVLITSHEV** had a larger number of photos from the Soviet Union, which some weeks ago were bought from him by another DP of Camp Parach, where **PAVLITSHEV** lives, allegedly for American authorities.

KRMITER Aleisha, 26 years old, IRO employe with the medical department, student of medicine, (presently not studying), lives with his mother at Salzburg, Neutorstrasse 28.

4. Father van **CUTSEM** intends to use a number of priests working directly under him for further connections. These priests are:

GUMI Father Gumpes, a former student of the Vatican Russians at Rome, working immediately under Father van CUTSEN in Salzburg.

ROBERTO Father Peter, a former student of the Vatican Russians at Rome, working immediately under Father van CUTSEN in Salzburg.

SCHNECKALA Father Kurt (S.J.), among Russians known as 'Father Stefan', representative of Father van CUTSEN for Upper Austria and the Soviet-occupied Muhlviertel, holds direct connections with Soviet soldiers at Urfahr.

OTT Father Karl (S.J.), representative of Father van CUTSEN in Munich, holds direct connections to East-Germany especially at Dresden.

5. As already verbally discussed on 13 March 1951, it will be essential for the deserter action to establish one pass-word each for deserters coming to Western Austria or Western Germany, and to also establish an address, where such deserters should report to (preferably an address near the Soviet zone border in Austria and Germany).

6. If, as is predicted, no derogatory information exists on BULTMANN, see para. 5 of this letter, it is planned to send BULTMANN to Vienna to there organize the Austrian deserter action. BULTMANN would have to be supplied with the necessary Austrian clothing and some funds to cover his expenses.

At the moment it is considered sufficient to set aside for such starting action a sum of 200.Dollars.

After the first results are shown - this may take up to two months after first payment - it would be proposed to work this project on a slightly larger scale involving possibly a monthly expenditure up to 500.Dollars.

For the time being it cannot be predicted, what extent this operation might reach.